

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number

243826US2RE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the below identified patent:

Patent Number

6,307,640

Date Patent Issued

October 23, 2001

Title of Invention

COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Computer-Based Network Printing System and Method

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on October 23, 2003 as reissue application number _____

☒ and (if applicable) was amended on October 23, 2003

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
9-058482	Japan	25/02/1997	Yes

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States *provisional* application(s) listed below.

Application Number

Filing Date

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365I of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

The patentee failed to claim a device or method without the limitation of image data included in the claim.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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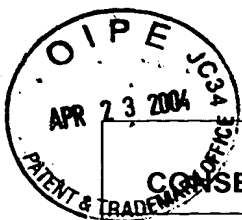
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☐ Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.



REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number 243826US2RE
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Akihiko MOTEGI		
Patent Number 6,307,640	Date Patent Issued October 23, 2001	
Title of Invention COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD		
<p>One box must be checked</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made.</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
Signature		Date
Typed or printed name of person signing for assignee Yasuhiro TABATA		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are: Ricoh Company, Ltd. and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Ricoch Company Ltd.		
Signature of person signing for assignee 		Date December 10, 2003
Typed or printed name of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Yasuhiro TABATA		



STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Akihiko MOTEGI

Application No./Patent No.: 6,307,640

Filed/Issue Date: October 23, 2001

Entitled: COMPUTER-BASED NETWORK PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Ricoh Company, Ltd.

(Name of Assignee)

, a Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, government agency, etc.)

States that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9417, Frame 0852, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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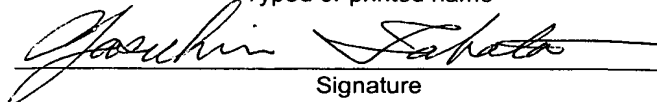
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

December 10, 2003
Date

Yasuhiro TABATA

Typed or printed name


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General Manager of Legal Division

Title